

to the 215, shown to have been lost, makes the precise number 219 of ballots in the excess of the voters. But the most remarkable thing is yet to come. While the Democrat and Reform Clerks both agree as to the number of legal votes 572, that entire number is given to Mr. Carroll, and to Mr. Harris is kindly donated the 219 ballots in excess. As might be expected we find here changes in the officials and misconduct on their part established by the evidence.

In the 1st precinct of the 16th ward, we find the vote as returned at the Municipal election 1210, and at the State election 1121; a loss of 89, which, however, must have been much greater from the reign of terror shown to have existed there by the evidence of Manly, Peacock, Kugler and the two Browns. For it must be remembered that the places left vacant by the undeposited ballots of intimidated voters, were systematically and easily supplied by repeaters voting on their names, or by the simpler process of just putting in the desired number of ballots. That this was done by persons well qualified for the work, is shown by the fact that the election officers were, in part, in the State or city employ; that there was a change of officers between the two elections, and supposed Reformers turned out to be Democrats, and the evidence further proves positive misconduct on the part of the Judges and Clerks. With these facts before us we are not surprised to find the Reform majority of 428 at the Municipal election converted to a Democratic majority of 75 at the State election.

In the 1st precinct of the 18th Ward, the vote at the Municipal election was 942, with a Reform majority of 172. The vote at the State election, as returned, was 1185, an apparent gain of 238. But we have an excess of ballots over names, (the books of both clerks agreeing exactly,) of 494; from which deducting the apparent gain of 238, and we have a real loss of 256. The cause of it is given in the testimony of Della, Eigenbrot, (Democratic clerk,) McGinnis, (Reform clerk,) Kiester, Zapp, Ross, White, Hall, Bowers and many others. These witnesses show here an organized band of rioters, led by the police, and beating, firing on and driving away voters, especially colored men, who form a large portion of the voting population of this precinct, and numbering nearly 900 legally registered voters.

In the 3rd precinct of the 18th Ward, the poll books show only 85 names of persons having voted, but 919 ballots an excess of ballots over names of 834. It also appears that the Reform vote was 213 at one election, and 216, at the other, while Carroll's majority is 187.